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Letter dated 10 September 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL), established by the Security Council in its resolution 2009 (2011).

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Tarek Mitri (Lebanon) as my new Special Representative for Libya and Head of UNSMIL. He will succeed Mr. Ian Martin (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), who will complete his assignment on 14 October 2012. Mr. Mitri's curriculum vitae is attached (see annex). I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Mr. Martin for his dedicated service during his tenure at UNSMIL.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Annex*

Curriculum vitae

Tarek Mitri (Lebanon)

Born in Tripoli, Lebanon, on 16 September 1950

- Professor, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Chair on Dialogue, Saint Joseph University, Beirut
- Senior Fellow, American University of Beirut, Fares Center for Public Policy and International Affairs — September 2011-present
- Minister of Information (Lebanon) — July 2008-June 2011
- Minister of Culture — July 2005-July 2008
- Minister for Foreign Affairs a.i. — November 2006-May 2008
- Minister of Environment — April 2005-July 2005
- Minister of Administrative Reform — April 2005-July 2005
- Coordinator, Office of Interreligious Relations and Dialogue, World Council of Churches, Geneva (1991-2005). Areas of activity: dialogue, mediation, reconciliation
- Visiting faculty member: Harvard University (2003), Amsterdam Free University (1996-1997)
- Part-time faculty member: University of Geneva (2004, 2002, 2000 and 1998); University of Balamand (1983-2005); Saint Joseph University (1984-1988)
- Programme Director, Christian-Muslim Dialogue, Middle East Council of Churches (1984-1991). Areas of activity: Christian-Muslim relations, programme coordination of centers for study of Islam and Christian-Muslim relations
- Regional Secretary for the Middle East, World Student Christian Federation (1974-1983)

Education

- Doctor of Political Science, University of Paris-X, 1986
- Master of Philosophy, American University of Beirut, 1978
- Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy), American University of Beirut, 1974

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